

Chapter 55

Man-made staple fibres

Note.

- 1.- Headings 55.01 and 55.02 apply only to man-made filament tow, consisting of parallel filaments of a uniform length equal to the length of the tow, meeting the following specifications :
- Length of tow exceeding 2 m;
 - Twist less than 5 turns per metre;
 - Measuring per filament less than 67 decitex;
 - Synthetic filament tow only : the tow must be drawn, that is to say, be incapable of being stretched by more than 100 % of its length;
 - Total measurement of tow more than 20,000 decitex. Tow of a length not exceeding 2 m is to be classified in heading 55.03 or 55.04.

| Heading | H.S. Code | Description | Statistical Unit | Statutory Rate of Import Duty | Statutory Rate of Export Duty |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 55.01 | | Synthetic filament tow. | | | |
| | 5501.10.00 | - Of nylon or other polyamides | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5501.20.00 | - Of polyesters | kg | 5% | Free |
| | | - Acrylic or modacrylic | | | |
| | 5501.30.10 | --- Imported by VAT registered synthetic staple fibre manufacturer | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5501.30.90 | --- Other | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5501.40.00 | - Of polypropylene | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5501.90.00 | - Other | kg | 5% | Free |
| 55.02 | | Artificial filament tow. | | | |
| | 5502.10.00 | - Of cellulose acetate | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5502.90.00 | - Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| 55.03 | | Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. | | | |
| | | - Of nylon or other polyamides | | | |
| | 5503.11.00 | -- Of aramids | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5503.19.00 | -- Other | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5503.20.00 | - Of polyesters | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5503.30.00 | - Acrylic or modacrylic | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5503.40.00 | - Of polypropylene | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5503.90.00 | - Other | kg | 5% | Free |
| 55.04 | | Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. | | | |
| | 5504.10.00 | - Of viscose rayon | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5504.90.00 | - Other | kg | 5% | Free |
| 55.05 | | Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garneted stock)of man-made fibres. | | | |
| | 5505.10.00 | - Of synthetic fibres | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5505.20.00 | - Of artificial fibres | kg | 5% | Free |
| 55.06 | | Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning. | | | |
| | 5506.10.00 | - Of nylon or other polyamides | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5506.20.00 | - Of polyesters | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5506.30.00 | - Acrylic or modacrylic | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5506.40.00 | - Of polypropylene | kg | 5% | Free |
| | 5506.90.00 | - Other | kg | 5% | Free |

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| 55.07 | 5507.00.00 | Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or other wise processed for spinning. | kg | 5% | Free |
| 55.08 | | Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale. | | | |
| | 5508.10.00 | - Of synthetic staple fibres | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5508.20.00 | - Of artificial staple fibres | kg | 10% | Free |
| 55.09 | | Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. | | | |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides | | | |
| | 5509.11.00 | -- Single yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.12.00 | -- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres | | | |
| | 5509.21.00 | -- Single yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.22.00 | -- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres | | | |
| | 5509.31.00 | -- Single yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.32.00 | -- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres | | | |
| | 5509.41.00 | -- Single yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.42.00 | -- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres | | | |
| | 5509.51.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with a artificial staple fibres | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.52.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.53.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.59.00 | -- Other | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres | | | |
| | 5509.61.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.62.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.69.00 | -- Other | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Other yarn | | | |
| | 5509.91.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.92.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5509.99.00 | -- Other | kg | 10% | Free |
| 55.10 | | Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale. | | | |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres: | | | |
| | 5510.11.00 | -- Single yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | -- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn | | | |
| | 5510.12.10 | --- Water blocking yarn imported by VAT registered optical fibre cable manufacturing industry | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5510.12.90 | --- Other | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5510.20.00 | - Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair | kg | 10% | Free |
| | | - Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton | | | |
| | 5510.30.10 | --- Water blocking tape imported by VAT registered optical fibre cable manufacturing industry | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5510.30.90 | --- Other | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5510.90.00 | - Other yarn | kg | 10% | Free |
| 55.11 | | Yarn(other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale. | | | |
| | 5511.10.00 | - Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5511.20.00 | - Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres | kg | 10% | Free |
| | 5511.30.00 | - Of artificial staple fibres | kg | 10% | Free |
| 55.12 | | Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres. | | | |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres | | | |
| | 5512.11.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | -- Other | | | |
| | 5512.19.10 | --- Silk screen imported by VAT registered ceramic ware or tiles manufacturers | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5512.19.90 | --- Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres | | | |
| | 5512.21.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5512.29.00 | -- Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Other | | | |

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| | 5512.91.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5512.99.00 | -- Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| 55.13 | | Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m². | | | |
| | | - Unbleached or bleached | | | |
| | 5513.11.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5513.12.00 | -- 3-Thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5513.13.00 | -- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5513.19.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Dyed | | | |
| | 5513.21.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5513.23.00 | -- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5513.29.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Of yarns of different colours | | | |
| | 5513.31.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5513.39.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Printed | | | |
| | 5513.41.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| 55.14 | 5513.49.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m². | | | |
| | | - Unbleached or bleached | | | |
| | 5514.11.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.12.00 | -- 3-Thread for 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.19.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Dyed | | | |
| | 5514.21.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.22.00 | -- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.23.00 | -- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.29.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.30.00 | - Of yarns of different colours | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Printed | | | |
| | 5514.41.00 | -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.42.00 | -- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5514.43.00 | -- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| 55.15 | 5514.49.00 | -- Other woven fabrics | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres. | | | |
| | | - Of polyester staple fibres: | | | |
| | 5515.11.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5515.12.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments: | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5515.13.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair: | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5515.19.00 | -- Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres | | | |
| | 5515.21.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5515.22.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5515.29.00 | -- Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Other woven fabrics | | | |
| | 5515.91.00 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments: | kg | 25% | Free |
| 55.16 | 5515.99.00 | -- Other | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres. | | | |
| | | - Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres | | | |
| | 5516.11.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5516.12.00 | -- Dyed | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5516.13.00 | -- Of yarns of different colours | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5516.14.00 | -- Printed | kg | 25% | Free |
| | | - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments | | | |
| | 5516.21.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5516.22.00 | -- Dyed | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5516.23.00 | -- Of yarns of different colours | kg | 25% | Free |
| | 5516.24.00 | -- Printed | kg | 25% | Free |

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| | - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair | | | |
| 5516.31.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.32.00 | -- Dyed | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.33.00 | -- Of yarns of different colours | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.34.00 | -- Printed | kg | 25% | Free |
| | - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton | | | |
| 5516.41.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.42.00 | -- Dyed | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.43.00 | -- Of yarns of different colours | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.44.00 | -- Printed | kg | 25% | Free |
| | - Other | | | |
| 5516.91.00 | -- Unbleached or bleached | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.92.00 | -- Dyed | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.93.00 | -- Of yarns of different colours | kg | 25% | Free |
| 5516.94.00 | -- Printed | kg | 25% | Free |